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COMOR MEMBERS PLEASE PASS TO MEMBERS COMOR DOWNGRADING AND
SANITIZATION WORKING GROUP.

REF OPCEN KX 7053

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CABLE BEING SENT TODAY TO

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A. ON 7 NOVEMBER COMOR ORGANIZED WORKING GROUP
TO STUDY QUESTION OF DOWNGRADING AND SANITIZATION
PROCEDURES. IT IS RECGNIZED THAT SINCE MANUAL WAS
WRITTEN INCREASING VOLUME OF KH HAS CREATED SECURITY
PROBLEMS WHILE BY SAME TOKEN INCREASING VALUE OF KH
MAKES IT INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT TO :MOVE LARGER
PERCENTAGE OF INTELLIGENCE SO DERIVED TO ANALYSTS AND
OTHER LEGITIMATE USERS.

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B. REQUEST YOU CONSULT LOCALS AND ELICIT THEIR CANDID COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ON THESE PROBLEMS. WE EXTREMELY INTERESTED LEARN HOW PRESENT PROCEDURES HINDER PROPER USE MATERIAL BUT IN YOUR ANSWER REQUEST YOU CITE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES AND INCLUDE PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS WHEN THESE CAN BE WRUNG OUT OF THOSE YOU ADDRESS.

C. OTHER SIDE OF COIN IS QUESTION HOW PRESENT SYSTEM MAY HAVE CREATED JEOPARDY TO SECURITY. IMPLAUSIBLE SANITIZATION AND TOO EXTENSIVE DOWNGRADING MAY HAVE ELICITED AWKWARD QUESTIONS AS TO SOURCE. PLEASE FERRET THESE OUT OF LOCALS BEST YOU CAN AND REPORT SPECIFICALLY INCLUDING THEIR AND YOUR EVALUATION OF POSSIBLE EXTENT OF DAMAGE.

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D. WORKING GROUP MENTIONED PARA I INCLUDES ENTIRE INTEL COMMUNITY SO YOU WILL FIND DOD AGENCIES ARE QUERYING THEIR APPROPRIATE LIAISON OFFICERS ALONG THESE SAME LINES. SUGGEST CLOSE COOPERATION TO AVOID OVERPLAYING AND INHIBITING FRANK COMMENTS.

E. REQUEST YOUR ANSWERS BY 20 DECEMBER.

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